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Summary: Toothless knew how feeble and petty human lives were, it never mattered to him before, but it matters now. -Can be seen as Toothcup. -Minor Hiccup. -Toothless centric drabble.

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Toothless knew, he always knew.

Ever since his first encounter with humans, he knew just how petty their lives were. He didn't care back then, he took advantage of it, aiding his fellow dragons as much as he could.

Until the day he met Hiccup. He still understood how fleeting a human's life is compared to a dragon's, he just finally knew what humans meant when they wished things could last forever. And Toothless did wish that things could last forever this way.

Year after year, Toothless proudly watches Hiccup grow older and older. Hiccup is an accomplished young man now, but while Toothless still plays with Hiccup most of the time, Toothless can't help but stare at Hiccup when he's busy, engraving every detail in his mind.

He knew long ago, after Hiccup's death, he would never accept another rider, the memory of Hiccup would be too much to bear. That was a

fact that Toothless didn't mind. He could keep the memory of Hiccup fresh and clear in his mind.

Hiccup will forever be the only human to ride on Toothless's and Astrid.

Toothless knew if there was a way, to make Hiccup live longer, maybe stay like this forever, Toothless would gladly jump at the chance. But not Hiccup, Hiccup was human, they held sentimental value in everything. While Toothless only ever needed Hiccup, he knew Hiccup needed other things.

Other things like Astrid.

But he didn't mind, he did grow fond of the girl. Toothless only wished he could stop time, show Hiccup how much he loved Hiccup, he wished he could live forever with Hiccup, but he will suppress all those desires.

Only for Hiccup. Hiccup is still young, not even half as old as he was. So Toothless will enjoy the moments with Hiccup while it lasts.

Age may just be a number, but it can separate the closest of friends.

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